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Telephone Call to Colonel Bennie:

1. OIG undertook (in memo of 11 April) to assume "the existing intelligence functions" of OMDS and SDS. In order to know exactly what sort of horse we have bought, we are getting [] to write a note as to what their present functions are. There have been oral directives to both organizations during the past year to emphasize certain sides of their original directives, which make the latter somewhat outdated for OIG planning purposes. The statement of current functions will be presented to [] by [] for signature, to make sure we understand each other. STAT
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2. Will [] allow 1 officer each from OMDS and SDS to sit on a planning committee (immediately) to work out the details of transfer to OIG? Also to work out a plan for the protection of intelligence interests, and priority of use of documents by intelligence agencies after German material is transferred to Adjutant General? STAT

3. How does [] feel about Paragraph 4 of our memo - on the loan of officers for a month or so after transfer? Security clearance takes so long, that understudies or even civilian personnel now in OMDS/SDS may be difficulty to get onto OIG rolls in time. We have heard that [] and others may go to the Strategic Intelligence School in August, and if [] does not need to reassign them temporarily (for the two month interval) we would much appreciate his leaving them where they are. STAT
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General Sibert called [], subjects as above. [] agreed to all 3 points, and ~~st~~ Sibert asked that he send over a small written memorandum to that effect, which [] agreed to do. STAT
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